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Enclosed also please find a copy of the International Search Report citing two of these references. The relevance of these references can also be seen from the International Search Report. Also enclosed is a copy of the Japanese patent publication discussed on page 1 of the application. The English abstracts for two of these Japanese references are also enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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